

III. Claims 29-34, drawn to a diagnostic device for detecting each of a plurality of selected analytes in a liquid sample, classified in class 435, subclass 287.1.

II. Election of Invention Group

In response, the applicants elect Group I drawn to methods for detecting or quantitating an analyte in a liquid sample, without traverse. Non-elected claims 11-34 have been canceled. Claims 1-10 are pending in this application.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 324-0880, ext. 114.

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